

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, July 17, 1867
TO ADVERTISERS.
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TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will be made to this rule.

NOTICE.
The 'Colonist' Office will be closed from 1 till 6 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Gladstone and the National Reform Union.

The Reform agitation, which has reached a white heat in the mother country, furnishes many excellent topics for discussion by the English press; and from among the score of singularly able articles on the subject of the late visit of the Reform Union to the great Liberal leader, we select one from the *London Morning Post*, of May 13th, which we commend to the perusal of our readers. After alluding to the state of the popular mind toward the bill now before Parliament, the *Post* says: However adverse the decisions of the House of Commons may be to Mr Gladstone, the country at least does not seem to us to be ready to endorse them. There have been no demonstrations, no meetings which have shown any enthusiasm or anxiety to support the proposals of the Ministry, or to strengthen the Liberal secessionists in the course they have adopted. In the few cases where members, who have thought fit by their votes to act against the principles on which they have been sent to Parliament, have received any public notice from their constituents of their conduct in voting against their natural leaders, the opinions expressed have been the reverse of favorable, and they have in more than one instance received a decided rebuke for their desertion. The Reform League considered it advisable to hold meetings once a week, with a view of watching the progress of the House of Commons with the measure, and to remonstrate with it where its votes were going in a contrary direction to the wishes of the Reformers. But it could hardly have been expected that assemblies should also have been convened to approve day by day of the alternate obstinacy and vacillation of her Majesty's Ministers. The spectacle would have been too ludicrous, the weakness of their position would have been too evident, and the agents who have manipulated popular opinion on the Ministerial side have been wise in contenting themselves with privileged gatherings in a few places, and deputations which we have no doubt were received by Lord Derby or the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a due appreciation of their intrinsic value. Very different to these is the deputation from the National Reform Union, which had an interview with Mr Gladstone on Saturday on Carlton House-terrace. It was composed of delegates from some three hundred branches, and included amongst its members many well-known names in the places from which they came. A very large number of important towns appear as the districts from which this last expression of popular opinion has come; and no one having a seat in the Parliament which is charged with the settlement of the representation of the people can pretend to ignore the significance of this declaration or its influence in the country. Though confessedly the National Reform Union is largely composed of the middle, and the superior middle, classes of the people, yet it owes its origin, as we are informed by its president, to the working classes of Leeds, who by this means have sought for a platform on which they could co-operate with the classes just above them in social position. They appear to have succeeded in a remarkable degree with their object, and their visit to Mr Gladstone is the most important demonstration we have as yet had as to the opinion in the districts which will be most affected by the recent decisions of the House of Commons. There is no mistake about what that opinion is. It is unequivocally and unmistakably hostile to the bill of the Government, and it shows plainly that, as we have often before remarked, the temporary stifling of this great question, even if it seems to be attained this session, will be but the signal for more agitation and for more demands, unless the House can even at the last emancipate itself from the alternate fascinations and menaces which have been officially and unofficially brought to bear upon it. The principles on which this association is founded no doubt go further than the majority of the Liberal side of the House would be inclined to sanction. A pure household suffrage, however, does not now carry with it the horror with which it used to be regarded. Even Conservatives have been heard to admit within the last few weeks that under certain circumstances they might not be indisposed to support it. Its establishment would at least sweep away the difficulties and embarrassments which cumber that impractical

and delusive suggestion which is so much vaunted when it is convenient to advocate the liberal tendencies of the Government measure. But for the present there is no likelihood of its being passed upon the House. The proposal for triennial Parliaments and vote by ballot would not be treated with favor, and certainly has no chance of being included in any Reform Bill brought in by either side; but a liberal lodger franchise and a fair redistribution of seats, which complete the objects of the National Reform Union, are both of them vital portions of any scheme which can receive a general and honest acceptance. The views of the deputation were very moderately and plainly set forth by the various speakers. There was no hostility expressed against the Government itself. On the contrary, especial care was taken by Mr Wilson, who is the president, to let it be understood that he and his colleagues had no objection to a Conservative Minister bringing in a Reform Bill, but they opposed the present one because in their opinion, and in that of those they represented, it was a bad measure, and destroyed the very principle on which it proceeded to stand, and which they advocated—household suffrage. The last speaker, before Mr Gladstone replied to the address, asked the very pertinent question, 'What is now to be done?' The answer to this was given in a manner not to be misconstrued. Mr Gladstone announced with much earnestness that he had no intention of sitting idly by, and abandoning the principles he had fought for, because in the present session it might be impossible to carry them. He alluded, like Mr Disraeli when he addressed his followers, to the chance of a dissolution. But it was in a very different way; it was made with a far more legitimate object. If he is to be asked to make concessions such as he considers to be utterly inadmissible and fatal to the permanent settlement of Reform, he will never agree to so unworthy a course, and would rather remove the arena of the discussion from the floor of St. Stephen's to the hustings of the country. To remain satisfied with the law as it will stand on the passage of the Government Bill will be impossible. To base the representation on the plan as already sanctioned by the House of Commons is deceptive as a lasting measure. If then the opportunities which may still exist during the life of the present House to alter or amend the injustice to which it has pledged itself should fail, as they probably will, there will only remain the necessity of another agitation to make every exertion to effect a further change in the law. Those who have manfully stood by their colors, who have not been led astray by timidity or weariness, those who have acted and voted in support of what they believe to be right, will have no cause to fear the ordeal of the hustings whenever the wants of the country demand it."

A MAN-WOLF.—Ray Dr Butler, the well-known Methodist missionary who is abiding the mission of that church in India, has recently returned to this country. He makes the following statement of a remarkable case:—In 1859 a British soldier, while bearing a dispatch from one magistrate to another in the kingdom of Oude, passed an unfrequented ravine, where he saw a pack of wolves, and with them a human being, evidently one of their company. Immediately turning back, he reported the circumstances to the magistrate for whom he was traveling. The latter forthwith mustered a number of Coolies and went to the place. The pack of wolves fled a short distance and sought refuge in a sort of cave or den. Beginning to dig, the party soon discovered the feet of the wild man, and drawing him forth, succeeded in binding and carrying him to the town. Dr Butler has seen him often since, and says he is evidently a man, and at the time of his capture apparently about 24 years of age. The captured creature at first violently resisted the attempt to put clothing upon him, but after a while ceased to tear the garment. He is now kept by a gentleman in the city of Tatalja Vaupore, some eight hundred miles west of Calcutta. When he was first taken, he was unwilling to eat anything but fresh raw meat, and has never been able to speak or make any approximation to a knowledge of the alphabet. If any one looks earnestly or sharply at him, he expresses his annoyance by a shrill uttered grunt, immediately turning away and settling upon his haunches in a corner of the room, or lies down. He eats his food off the ground; and although evidently a human being, is in habits a wolf, with the instincts of that beast. This is certainly an anomalous fact in natural history, although it is said that four similar cases are known to have occurred in India, presenting the same general facts. Wolves abound in India, where the inhabitants live wholly in the village and cities and at the approach of night all persons employed in the open country retire to these clusters of houses or huts, and these roving and ferocious animals find free range. It frequently happens that a wolf steals into a house and carries off a child. So frequently is this the case, that in the schedules kept for recording the mortality in each place, one column is headed, 'carried off by wolves.' Dr Butler's theory of this strange case is that a she-wolf probably carried off this person when he was an infant, and that before she devoured her prey the child instinctively sought for food. Beginning to draw its nourishment, it awoke in the wolf maternal instinct which led to the preservation of its life, and thus the boy grew and lived.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspeptic Disorders.—Most of the diseases of the digestive organs consist in a weakness of the secretory powers of the stomach and bowels, or in the bilious or gastric juices. These Pills re-establish the right performance of these functions, and thus triumphantly restore and renovate appetite, digest food, and preserve health. Holloway's Pills perpetually prevent cure of chronic indigestion and its attendant maladies, that can hardly be relieved, and certainly that never were cured by any other means, medicinal, dietetic, or otherwise. They are admirably adapted for every class and every constitution. Holloway's Pills cannot be equaled for the purgative, soothing and regulating powers they exercise upon the system, and they are peculiarly efficacious in nervous debility.

By Electric Telegraph.
DELATED DISPATCHES.
Europe.
PARIS July 3.—Chas. Perkins, Lawrence Smith, Smith B. Ruggles, Godwin Barney, E. Powers and Chickering, have been created Knights of the Legion of Honor.
The Paris Exposition gives sixty grand prizes; nine thousand gold, thirty-six hundred silver, and five thousand bronze medals, and nine thousand honorable mentions. There were sixty thousand exhibitors.
WASHINGTON, July 1.—The latest official accounts from Crete, of June 4, contain confirmation of the reported victory of Omar Pacha, said to have occurred June 23d.
According to the last advices the Turks attacked the Greeks with their whole army on June 1st. From the fact that the Turks maintain obstinate silence in regard to the issue of the battle, it is inferred that they were badly beaten.
NEW YORK, July 2.—The *Herald's* Paris special says the display yesterday was most magnificent. Seventeen thousand persons were present, dressed in national costumes. The orchestra was composed of 1,200 musicians. The Emperor distributed medals in person to only one. The Emperor shook hands with Hughes, the inventor of the printing telegraph. The Car awarded the gold medal for fine horses. Napoleon awarded the medal for model lodging houses.

Eastern States.
MONTE, July 1.—Five firemen have been appointed on the police.
NEW YORK, July 2.—The *Evening Commercial* says the President has tendered the Governorship of Wisconsin to Senator Stark, formerly of Oregon.
Pain moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a joint resolution, tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. Sheridan for the able and faithful performance of his duties as Commander of the District of Louisiana. The rules were suspended and the resolution passed. Ayes, 110; noes, 18.
Schenck offered a resolution referring to Mexico, and endorsing the execution of Maximilian.
Wood denounced the act as barbarous and the resolution as disgraceful.
The House refused to suspend the rules and receive the resolution.
Schenck offered a resolution of thanks to Petroleum V. Nasby and Attorney General Stanbery as exponents of the President's policy. [Laughter.]

Fortress Monroe, July 5.—Accounts of destruction among the poorer classes in North Carolina are constantly receiving. No doubt intense suffering for want of food prevails.
Three negroes entered the house of Reeves Foster. After robbing it they murdered Mr and Mrs Foster, their daughter and infant, and fired upon the younger daughter, who was escaping with another child, wounding the daughter and killing the child. The assassins escaped.

Savannah, July 7.—E. J. Westmoreland British Consul at Brunswick, was killed by Captain Martin, on the 5th inst. The deceased had only been married four hours. Martin was arrested. There is great mystery regard to the affair.

New York, July 8.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special dispatch says the telegraph sailed for Havana with ten Austrian officers from Vera Cruz. The Austrians avow their intention to remove the remains of Maximilian. They will remain in Havana until they have an opportunity to join some Maximilian chieftain. The enemies of Juarez declare that a few days will see a powerful chieftain at the head of a large anti-Juarez party, then they will return to Mexico.

New York, July 6.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says the filibustering force with the watchword 'on to Mexico!' prevails in all circles, Federal and Confederate. At the anniversary dinner at the St. Charles Hotel ex-Gov. Wells, of California, gave as a sentiment, 'on to the Hall of the Montezuma,' which was received with applause.

New York, July 2.—The *Tribune* says the shooting of Maximilian, in defiance of the civilized world, is a crime to America. It is an insult. We gave Mexico national life, and in return she spurns our counsel of mercy.

The *Herald* justifies the shooting. The pressure on Juarez was national and irresistible. The Times says it was murder—one of the scores of murders marking the triumph of faction. It bodes ill to the republican government of Mexico.

The *World* says the execution was unnecessary, but finds no fault with Mexico for resisting foreign entreaties.
NASHVILLE, July 6.—A political meeting was held yesterday at Franklin, Tennessee, which was addressed by Traub and other radical candidates. The meeting proceeded without interruption, but after adjournment a disturbance commenced. A delegation of colored loyal legions was fired on by a party of white and colored conservatives. The fire was returned. In the melee one man was killed and eight white and eighteen blacks were wounded, three mortally.

The black radicals were much exasperated and threatened to renew the fight, but were prevailed upon to desist. Each party charges its opponents with the responsibility of the affray. The conservatives say that the colored legions counted the fight. The radicals declared they had been previously and repeatedly assailed, and were armed for self-defense.

A company of soldiers was sent to Franklin. All is quiet again. An official investigation will be made.
NEW YORK, July 5.—Judge Wayne, of the Supreme Court, died at Washington this afternoon, of typhoid fever.

Canada.
OTTAWA, July 2.—Lord Monck announced that the Queen had conferred the Order of Knight Companion of the Bath on John A. McDonald.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The *Bulletin* of this evening says the movement for a convention at Sacramento to be held on the 16th

for the purpose of substituting three or four suitable names for those of the offensive candidates on the Union State Ticket, is the subject of very general discussion. It is regarded as a legitimate effort within the organization to strengthen the party, and the only means that now remains for removing the incubus that depresses the Union cause in this State.
The Savage Mining Company have declared a dividend of \$300 per foot, payable on and after Monday, the 8th inst. This dividend, \$210,000, is one of the largest disbursements by the company.
The Pacific Insurance Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent on their capital stock, payable on and after the 10th inst.
The Union Insurance Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent for the quarter ending June 30th, equal to 2 per cent per month on their capital of \$750,000, amounting in the aggregate to \$45,000—payable on and after the 10th inst.

ENGLAND AND THE COTTON SUPPLY.—England is making extraordinary efforts to gain control of the cotton supply of the world. The New York *Herald* says: These efforts have been successful, too in increasing the production; for it is estimated that over a hundred and twenty-five per cent. more will be produced in the Bombay presidency this year than in the year before, without taking into account the increasing production in the provinces of Berar and other parts of India. The yield of clean cotton is nearly three hundred thousand bales, reckoning, as we do, four hundred pounds to the bale, in the northern division of the presidency alone, for the year 1866-7. Where thirty pounds an acre only were formerly raised, seventy pounds are now obtained through improved cultivation and better seed. But the report of the Cotton Commission states that the efforts to acclimatize the Sea Island, New Orleans and Peruvian, Egyptian and Dhawan cotton have all failed, as compared with the native Hingubhat and Berar. The Commission says that cotton production has already gained such a position in India as will enable it to bear the full force of commercial depression and the lower prices that must come. He had 'no doubt that well directed means and energy will prove as successful in the long run' as they were in the Southern States of America.

STORIES FROM A PARIS COFFEE HOUSE.—The Paris correspondent of the *London Star* says:—A few years ago a man of a certain age, very well dressed and gentlemanly in appearance, frequented Tortoni's, and every morning asked for a cup of coffee and a roll. He one day went away without paying; the same circumstances occurred the second, and even the third day. The waiter informed the proprietor, 'Serve the gentleman as usual, and do not pay the least attention to his conduct,' said the waiter. For one year he went on, as usual, and the waiter disappeared. The proprietor had almost forgotten him, when to his surprise he received a carriage pair, twelve chests of coffee and twelve bales of sugar. A letter accompanied these singular packages, stating that the writer was a rich planter of Martinique, who for some time had been in difficulties, and begged thus to acknowledge the polite kindness of his host, who for one whole year had allowed him to run in debt to him. The manager and proprietor of another cafe, situated in the Quartier Latin, was one day informed by one of his waiters that a dressed personage had just been observed to pocket a silver spoon and a fork. The waiter was desired to make no remark, but when the bill was handed to the strange customer its last entry ran thus: 'To a silver spoon and fork which mansion has in his pocket, 50l.—42.' The latter paid without making the slightest remark, but naturally never repeated.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.
PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.
The Greatest Family Medicine of the age
Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nervous prostration, cancer, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frost-bite and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. IT IS A SURE REMEDY FOR A RHEUMATISM AND CHILBLAINS.

A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine.—Dr. Mearns is the founder of a new Medical system, known as the 'Vegetable Pain Killer.' This system is based upon the fact that the human system is a machine, and that it is inviolable. This is a new discovery, and it is a great one. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the medical profession, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race.

A Household Word to Millions.—Throughout the world, the name of Dr. Mearns is known. His 'Vegetable Pain Killer' is a household word to millions. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the medical profession, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race.

An Anesthetic Perfume.—Baker Lytton, the great English chemist, has discovered a perfume which is known by the name of 'Anesthetic Perfume.' This perfume is a discovery that will revolutionize the medical profession, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race.

A New Disease in its Sources.—In disease cannot be cured merely by local treatment. For example, no application to the part affected will cure the disease. The cause of the disease is in the system, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the medical profession, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race. It is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race, and it is a discovery that will revolutionize the human race.

New Advertisements.
Municipal.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Quarters Municipal Rates, now due, must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Municipal By-Law, passed January 21st, 1867, will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council, WM. LEIGH, Town Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 13, 1867.
Except from Municipal By-Law, passed Jan. 21, 1867, Sec. 11, 'All monies due under the provisions of this By-Law shall be paid quarterly, in advance.' jylb
WEEKLY
BRITISH COLONIST
NOW READY,
AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK
STORES.
LOST.
BETWEEN MR. McDONALD'S HOUSE on Courtney Street and Government House, a GOLD BRACELET with rubies. Direction given—Port St. The Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at this Office. jylb
C. T. MILLARD, J. C. BEEBY,
MILLARD & BEEBY,
IMPORTERS.
Commission Buyers & General Agents.
Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.
Messrs for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.
Cash Advances made on Consignments. What Street, Victoria. jylb
SELLING OFF!
BELOW COST.
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Millinery & Drapery Goods
Which must be Cleared by 21st of July.
...ALSO...
One Singer's Sewing Machine, Glass Cases, Cooking Stove, Furniture, &c., &c.
MRS PICKLES,
Albion House, Fort Street, V.I. jylb
NATIONAL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR.
NATIONAL MILLS BAKERS' EXTRA Flour from Old Wheat. WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
CHEESE.
CLEAR LAKE ENGLISH DAIRY Cheese—A Splendid Article. WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
IMPERIAL EXTRA FLOUR.
100 BARRELS OF ABOVE AT market rates. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
OILMEN'S STORES.
GROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S Stores, in bond and duty paid. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
CHOCOLATE AND COCOA.
FRY & SOUS AND TAYLOR BROS. Chocolate and Cocoa, in Various Packages. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS, &c.
MORRIS, COOPER & AYES, &c. & Black & White, and other Brands, Preserved Meats, Soups, Vegetables, &c. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
CONDENSED & DESSICATED MILK, IN TINS AND BOTTLES. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
COFFEE.
IN PACKAGES TO SUIT, FRESH Roasted. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
TEA.
FINEST CONGO, JAPAN AND OTHER Teas. For Sale by WILSON & MURRAY. jylb
ORDER FROM
H.M. Navy & Merchant Shipping Promptly attended to, and delivered Free. jylb
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THOMAS HARRIS. JOHN MURRAY.
VICTORIA.
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, Butchers & General Dealers in Meats & Vegetables.
SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.
NAVY MESSES, FAMILIES, HOTELS and SHIPPING supplied upon short notice with the best of Meats, on reasonable terms. All goods delivered free of charge. jylb
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Reynold's & Botterell, Corner Yates & Douglas Streets.
ISLAND FED MEAT, Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch. Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to. Shipments entered into for the supplies on board H. M. Ships on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free. jylb
TOWNSEND & GIFFIN, British Columbia Hotel, CORNER FORT & BROAD STS. VICTORIA. jylb
LUNCH DAILY. jylb

New Advertisements.
ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES!
FRESH SUPPLY,
By Express to-day.
J. H. TURNER & CO., LONDON HOUSE, June 6th, 1867. jyl
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
FINDLAY & DUREHAM
HAVE REMOVED FROM FORT STREET TO THE
STORE ON WHARF STREET, Formerly occupied by J. LOEWI & CO., next door to McCREA'S Auction Room
And have just unpacked a Large Assortment of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Blankets, Hats
and Caps, &c.
Which they are offering to the Trade at Low Rates. jylb

To Visitors from California, Oregon,
the Sound, &c.
AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White & Printed Calicoes, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,
Also on Hand in Great Variety.
Wm. DENNY, Manager: jylb

FARNAN'S
GOUT SPECIFIC!
An Effectual and Speedy Remedy
FOR THE
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA,
LUMBAGO & NEURALGIA.
Farnan's Specific has stood the test of years, and its beneficial influence, as well as the extraordinary rapidity with which it acts on the system and removes pain and the cause of pain—that is to say, the condition of the blood and tissues which produced the ailment—can be witnessed by thousands. The cure is as complete as it is rapid, and, strengthened by the testimony of a large body of patients who have received relief, it is a STANTANEOUS relief after all other remedies have failed, the proprietor has the utmost confidence in offering it to the notice of the public. To the constitution it is harmless; to the blood of the human frame it adds a healthy impulse; to the system generally it is invigorating to degree unparalleled; and both sexes may take it to equal advantage. A dose taken about once a month, operates most beneficially in preventing a return of the complaint.
Prepared by the proprietor, W. FARNAN, 12 Tavistock Street, Covent Garden, London.
LANGLEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists, Valparaiso, Sole Agents for British Columbia. jylb
Ship Vortigern.
THE OWNERS OF THE ABOVE SHIP will not be responsible for any debts contracted from this date without the order of J. A. RAYMER. jylb
FOUND
FOUND ON THE FARM OF PETER McCreath, Cedar Hill District, a Light Grey Mare with a Cream Colored Out. If not claimed within one week from date, they will be sold by damages. jylb
FOUND.
FOUND ON MY FARM, NEAR MOUNT Vernon, two Horses; one a dark bay, w. cut tail, and one a white horse, the second, a Sorrel Mare, with three white feet and a star on the forehead. The owner can have the same by paying for damages done to my crops. RICHARD BAKER. jylb
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company [Limited].
THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEET- ing of the above Company (for the purpose of Company will be held in the Company's Office, corner of Broad and Front Streets, Victoria, on Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, p.m.
J. GASTON, Secretary. jylb
Fuca Straits Mining Company, Limited
NOTICE
A DIVIDEND OF 2 1/2 PER CENT on Proved Claims on the above Estate will be paid at any office up till Wednesday, 17th July. DANIEL HENRY. Official Liquidator. jylb
NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND Mr John Glasby holds my Power of Attorney. JANE NAYLOR. jylb
Wanted.
TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, A FREE- hold house, containing 6 or 7 rooms. Price, about \$500. Must be a bargain. Address by Letter, P.O. Box 11, Colonist Office. jylb
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C. F. BARNARD, M. D.
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NOW WORKS "ETHIOPE" OR "ETHIOPE" now works with his Profession. His powerful is the "Double Spray Apparatus," in his possession, that last 15 or 20 seconds are required for the removal of any tooth. No thought of pain (in any case) is experienced, even when a person's head is held in a vice, or when a tooth is tightly drawn under the influence of "Spray."
Teeth, mounted artistically on Silver, Gold, or the valuable Bone.
PLATES of Artificial Gold or Vulcanite, gently, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two.
25p Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without Spray or Chloroform, \$1 each. Charges for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.
Advice Rendered Gratis.
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FOR COAL - \$6 50
Dross or Slack 2 50
Per Ton of 2240 lbs.
Payments to be made either in cash on delivery at Nainaimo or by previous deposit to the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company's credit, with the Bank of British Columbia.
CHARLES S. NICOL, Manager. jylb

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, July 17, 1867.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 16—Star New World, Windsor, Port Townsend
Star Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
CLARA.

PEGET SOUND SHIPPING.

July 6—Furber Black Beauty, for Valparaiso
—Hutch Bark Eke, for Sydney
—Am. ship Silas Greenman, for San Francisco
—Bark Camille, for Honolulu
ENTERED.

SAILED.

July 11—Bk Palmotto, from San Francisco

DEED.

At Requital, July 16th, John Trevaso Piddwell, in the 64th year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances of the family, of his son, Mr. O. J. Piddwell, and of his son-in-law, Mr. David W. Piddwell, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the late residence of deceased, corner of Hudson and Douglas streets, at 4 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, without further invitation. Service at Christ Church.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Premises of Mr. Turgoose, Government street, Lease, License and Goodwill of Commercial Hotel, Wines, Liquors, &c., Furniture, &c.

P. M. BACKUS.—Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Saleroom, Carpet, Store, Chairs, Grand Stone, Patent Water Bed, Crockery, &c.

Municipal Council.

TUESDAY, July 16, 1867.

The Council met at 8 p.m. The Mayor and Councillors Gowen, Lewis, Trahey, Gibbs, and Hebbard were present.

Councillor Banks applied for and was granted three months' leave of absence.

Account of Morning News for \$24 for printing was referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

TENDERS FOR STREET CULVERTS.

The following tenders for the construction of wooden culverts were read over: Wm. Bond, \$433 50 and \$606; T. Stafford, \$775; J. Nicholson, \$1050 and \$1255; Jellery & Johnson, \$862 50; Kinsman & Styles, \$1115 and \$1215; G. N. Glyde, \$1060 and \$1435; J. W. Carey, \$1250 and \$1700; and to be laid down in the undermentioned streets: Store, Government, Broad (wooden or brick culverts); Douglas, Johnson, corner of Douglas and Johnson, and corner of Port and Government. Specific contracts for the several culverts were also named. The awarding of the tenders to the lowest responsible bidder was referred to the Street Committee to report on at next meeting. The Committee was also empowered to contract for a brick culvert in lieu of wood on Broad street, provided the cost does not exceed \$200 over and above that of wood. Councillor Gibbs questioned whether there were sufficient tenders sent in.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next, unless sooner convened.

PROGRESS OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

"Stanley," writing to the Chicago Republican from the Bijou Hills, Dakota, April 29th says:—Wonderful, indeed, is the rapidity with which the rolling hills are cleft, roads graded, ties laid down, and the rails secured in their places, and with as much regularity and order as the best of mechanism. The Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, is positively and undoubtedly an established fact. Within the short space of five weeks, a most surprising change has happened. From Harker to Junction City the bottom lands are teeming with ranches lately built, and the voice of the plowman is heard where but two short months ago the war whoop of the savage echoed in the greenwoods of the smoky. Pedestrians line the road, all bound for the West. Pilgrims, with their little all; their wives, children and earthly substance, flock in numbers and answer your queries as to whether bound, with "to the West." The railroad seems to be contagious; everybody seems to be imbued with railroad haste and energy. The city of Salina commences to raise her head. A magnificent depot is to be built to meet the demand for storage addressed to this live city. The cars run here regularly, passengers alight and inquire anxiously, "how is biz?" and go away again, delighted to hear that "biz is tip top." Passengers can procure tickets for Salina, and in four weeks will be able to get them for Fort Harker. Squads of Irishmen, under energetic taskmasters, are scattered all along working with might and main, as if they had an interest in the road apart from their daily bread or monthly wages. But "Excelsior" is the motto, and Westward do empire and civilization wend their way. General Hancock intends to go to Fort Harker to sign a treaty with the famous Black Kettle.

FORTIFICATIONS.—Under this caption

A board of officers, consisting of Gen Alexander, Col Mendell, Maj Elliot and Capt Raymond, all of them distinguished officers of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., left yesterday for Puget Sound, under instructions from the War Department to select sites for fortifications on Puget Sound. It is probable that among others, Point Wilson and Admiralty Head will be chosen as suitable sites. Fort Discovery Bay is highly spoken of as a suitable place for a Dry-Dock U. S. Naval Station. An appropriation of \$500,000 has been asked for and recommended by the Department for fortifying Puget Sound and it is deemed not at all impossible that that amount will be granted.

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL.—The annual

Examination of the pupils of this popular school took place yesterday in the presence of a large number of visitors. As in former years the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. Their recitations and dialogues were well rendered, and the vocal and instrumental music—the latter particularly—was exceedingly good. The usual number of prizes were distributed at the close of the exercises, and the large assemblage separated late in the evening evidently well pleased with the assiduity and progress of the scholars and the efficient labors of the painstaking Sisters. The list of prizes and further details will be published in our next issue.

GILLRAY'S CARICATURES.—This splendid

work of art was drawn by Mr. C. W. Wallace, at the Boomerang Inn, on Monday evening. The work is exceedingly rare, and is said to be worth £100 in England.

For Sirka.—The U. S. Revenue Cutter

Lincoln sailed from San Francisco for Sitka via Victoria. The cutter has been entirely refitted and has had her passenger accommodation greatly increased. She will convey to Sitka the American Commissioner and Staff, who are deputed to take possession of the country in the name of the United States.

Lieut. Hodgson, of the Revenue Service, arrived on the New World on Monday evening, having been ordered from San Francisco to join the Lincoln upon her arrival at this port. The cutter will reach here on Saturday and will sail at an early day next week for her destination.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ANOTHER VICTORIAN.—

Mrs Robert White, who a few years since resided on Port, and subsequently on View street, where she possessed property, left this city about three months ago for her home in Ottawa, Canada West, to visit her friends and to recover declining health. It appears that at a place called Woodstock the unfortunate woman took an overdose of laudanum which proved fatal, and her identity could only be established by papers and letters found in her trunks. Mrs White leaves an affectionate husband in this Colony to mourn her demise, and her many friends will regret her loss.

THE ACCIDENT AT ESQUIMALT.—The accidental

death of Mr Piddwell has caused a deep feeling of melancholy to pervade the community of which for many years he was a prominent member. Several flags—among the number we may mention that of the American Consul—were set at half-mast in token of respect to deceased's memory; and the bereaved family were overwhelmed with the kind and sympathetic attentions of many friends. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased.

SHOOTING AN INDIAN.—Peter Lind, of

South Saanich, was brought into town yesterday, upon a charge of shooting a Saanich Indian, who is said to be dangerously wounded. The prisoner complains that his wife and family were insulted and assailed by the Indian, and that the deed was done in self-defence. Mr. Bishop, who appeared for the defence, asked for a remand, which was granted for three days, bail being accepted in \$1000.

Pic-Nic.—The St. Andrew's Church Sab-

bath School will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, at Mount Tolmie. They meet at the church at 9½ a.m., and will be driven out in the "busses." As the "busses" will go out and in every hour, parents and others interested will have an opportunity of being present. Ample preparations have been made, and we are sure they will have a "good time."

HEAVY FAILURES.—Deit & Co., of Hong-

kong, have failed for a large amount, and promise to pay 2s. 6d. in the pound in 2½ years. Watts, Crane & Co., of New York, and Given, Watts & Co., of New Orleans, have lately "gone by the board." They owe £1,200,000 sterling. These firms have dragged with them the house of Gibson, Jones & Co., brokers.

THE RIFLE MATCH AGAIN.—The rifle match

between the Victoria Ten and the New Westminster Ten has again been fixed for Friday of the present week. It has been found more convenient for His Excellency, who had kindly offered the use of his steam yacht to convey the Victorians. She will start at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, from the bridge wharf.

RIFLE PRACTICE.—The ten men to compete

in the forthcoming match with their antagonists of the "capital," we are requested to state, will assemble at the butts this morning, at 10 o'clock, for practice.

THE BEAVER.—The gunboat Forward suc-

ceeded on Monday in towing off the Beaver, and the last-mentioned vessel now lies at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

MAQUIN'S BAND discoursed delightful

music from the Alhambra balcony last evening.

The Eliza Anderson, with General Alex-

ander and Staff aboard, sailed on a voyage of inspection around Puget Sound last evening.

THE FIDELITY reached Portland yesterday

morning. She was detained off Columbia River Bay by a dense fog.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS should be cured, as

they surely can be, by a few doses of AYER'S SANSAPARILLA.

KOOTENAY.—By way of Oregon we learn

that rich diggings have been struck on Findlay Creek, in Kootenay district.

THE BEST REMEDY for Purifying the Blood

is the best preservative against almost any disease, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

EMIL FIFEE, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St, San Francisco, Cal.

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WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Wednesday, July 17,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

Brussels Carpet, Stove, Spade and

Axe, Chairs, Grind Stone, Tool Chest,

Patent Water Bed, Crockery, &c.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Saleroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property.

WEDNESDAY

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have been instructed to sell

THIS DAY

Wednesday, July 17,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., SHARP:

ON THE HOTEL AND PREMISES OF

MR ISAAC TURGOOSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Lease, License

AND

GOODWILL,

Together with the First-class Two-story

Brick Building and Basement, known as

the

Commercial Hotel.

The above Property is well worthy the at-

tention of persons in the Public Business,

being in first-class order and repair, and

must be seen to be appreciated.

Full Particulars can be obtained from

the Auctioneers.

Immediately after will be Sold

The Stock of

Wines,

Liquors,

Ale & Porter

Mah. Bar & Fixtures

Bar Furniture,

AND

Household

Furniture

Parlors

Mahogany Sofas, Couch, Easy and

Parlor Chairs

Marble Top Centre and Side Tables

Brussels Carpet, Hearthrug

Large French Pier Glass

Brocatelle and Lace Curtains

Druggists, chimney Ornaments

Fenders and Fire Trons

Fine Large Steel Plate Engravings

Handsome Rosewood Tricord Overstrung

Kirkman Piano,

(In use only 3 months).

Bedroom Furniture &

Bedding

Mahogany and Maple Bedsteads

Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses

Sheets, Pillow Slips, Blankets

Counterpanes, Towels, Chamber Sets

Marble Top Bureaus, Washstands and

Tables

Wardrobes, Towel Racks

Dressing Tables, Chairs, Hip Baths

Ornaments, Looking Glasses

carpets, Rugs, Engravings.

Silver Ware

Pitchers, Chamber Candlesticks

Forks, Spoons, Tea Set.

ALSO,

Glassware, Decanters, Oil Cloth

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Damask Table Covers, Druggists

Fancy Door Mats, Table Mats and

Napkins

Stair Carpeting.

Fine Gas Chandeliers.

ALSO

A fine lot of

Kitchen Furniture

&c. &c. &c.

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